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addressing the application of the design process to problem solving. The relationship between creativity and the design process is explored by using tools for solving engineering system design and synthesis problems. Computer, mathematical, and/or physical modelling of the problem and solution, the axiomatic design approach, Taguchi robust design, design of experiments, and prototyping are strongly emphasized topics. 3 cr.

ENGR 5012G Advanced and Smart Materials.

The core material will consist of: basic features of physical transducer behaviour, mathematical constitutive models and material properties, characterization methods and experimental data, sensor and actuator devices, translation of material behaviour to device behaviour, solid state devices, non-solid state devices (motors and pumps), mesoscale and MEMS devices, adaptive structures. However, due to the rapid evolutions in the field, the syllabus will be dynamic to respond to the new developments in materials and their applications. The topics will be continually reviewed and monitored for currency. Some of the topics from the following list will be also be included, covering fundamental principles, mechanisms and applications: a) piezoelectric materials, b) 'negative' materials, c) conductive polymers, d) advanced composites, e) shape memory materials, f) magneto-rheological fluids, and g) intelligent textiles. 3 cr.

ENGR 5100G Advanced Energy Systems.

Advanced power and refrigeration cycles. Advanced gas turbine systems. Combustion systems and applications. Energy storage. Nuclear reactor technology. Fuel cells. Solar power. Wind power. Hydro power. Co- and tri-generation. Geothermal district heating systems. Energy and exergy analysis of advanced energy systems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5101G Thermal Energy Storage.

General introductory aspects for thermal engineering. Energy storage systems. Thermal energy storage methods. Thermal energy storage and environmental impact. Energy storage and energy savings. Solar energy and thermal energy storage. Heat transfer and stratification in sensible heat storage systems. Latent heat storage systems. Heat storage with phase change. Thermodynamic optimization of thermal energy storage systems. Energy and exergy analy-

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ENGR 5140G Advanced Heat Transfer. Introduction and conservation equations. Conservation equations and gas kinetics. Unidirectional steady conduction. Multidirectional steady conduction. Time dependent conduction. External forced convection. Internal forced convection. Natural convection. Convection with change of phase. Heat exchangers. Radiation. Mass transfer principles. 3 cr.

ENGR 5141G Heat Exchanger Design and Analysis. Basic mechanisms of heat transfer, such as conduction, convection, boiling, condensation and radiation. Classification of heat exchangers according to flow. Heat exchanger analysis using LMTD, 2-NTUc-R-P-F and NTU methods. Selection criteria of heat exchangers. Thermal-hydraulic and mechanical design of shell-and-tube heat exchangers. Design and analysis of double-pipe heat exchangers. Design and performance evaluation of finned tube heat exchangers. Energy and exergy analyses of heat exchangers. Performance evaluation of plate-fin heat exchangers. Design considerations in boilers and condensers. Fouling growth models and its impact on heat exchanger performance and life-cycle analysis. Flow-induced vibration. Software use/tests. 3 cr.

ENGR 5160G Advanced Thermodynamics. Axiomatic representation of fundamentals of classical thermodynamics. First law of thermodynamics. Equilibrium. Euler and Gibbs-Duhem relations. Second law of thermodynamics. Entropy production. Exergy and irreversibility. Energy and exergy analysis of advanced power and refrigeration cycles. Legendre transformations and Extremum principle. Maxwell relations and thermodynamics derivatives. Stability. Phase transformations. Nernst postulate. Chemical reactions and equilibrium. Case study problems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5161G HVAC and Refrigeration Systems Design and Analysis. Basic concepts. Elements of heat transfer for buildings. Thermodynamic processes in buildings. Energy use and environmental impact. Human thermal comfort and indoor air quality. Fluid mechanics in building systems. Solar radiation. Heating and cooling loads. Annual energy consumption. Heat transfer equipment. Cooling equipment. Thermal energy storage. Software use/tests. 3 cr.

ENGR 5180G Advanced Nuclear Engineering. The course is an introduction to advanced topics in nuclear engineering, with emphasis on reactor physics. Covered topics include neutron slowing down, resonance absorption, multigroup transport and diffusion equations, reactor kinetics, and homogenization methods. Lattice and full-core numerical methods are also covered. This course presumes a knowledge of nuclear physics, differential equations, and vector calculus. 3 cr.

ENGR 5181G Advanced Radiation Engineering. This course introduces advanced concepts in radiation engineering, with an emphasis on how ionizing radiation interactions with matter may be modelled. The course reviews fundamental particle interaction mechanics, measurement and detection of radiation, evaluation of nuclear cross sections and various solutions to the Boltzmann transport equation. This course presumes a knowledge of nuclear physics, differential equations, and statistics. 3 cr.

ENGR 5221G Computer-Integrated Manufacturing. This course covers Computer-Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) with a particular focus on automated manufacturing process planning. It provides advanced instruction in design and implementation of integrated CAD/CAM, robotics, and flexible manufacturing systems. It also provides emphasis on concurrent engineering principles, manufacturing process engineering, computer-aided process planning, NC programming, and CAD/CAM integration. The course provides experience with CAD/CAM software and NC machines. 3 cr.

ENGR 5222G Polymers and Composite Processing. Polymer structure-property relations, linear and nonlinear viscoelasticity, dynamic mechanical analysis, time temperature superposition, creep and stress relaxation, mechanical models for prediction of polymer deformation, rubber elasticity, experimental methods for viscosity-temperature-shear rate measurements, application to melts, filled systems and suspensions. Processes for polymers; injection, extrusion, thermoforming, blow molding, rotational molding, compression and transfer molding, calendaring and post-manufacturing operations. Fibre types and properties, fibre forms, polymeric matrix and interfaces, typical composite properties. Processes for long

fibre/thermoset composites, pre-pregging, resin transfer moulding, filament winding, pultrusion, autoclave cure. 3 cr.

ENGR 5223G Advanced Manufacturing Processes and Methodologies. This course is about implementing advanced manufacturing processes and methodologies into production operations as the strategy for achieving reductions in inventory costs, faster manufacturing turnaround times, fewer faulty products, and using less floor space for production. It addresses the next generation manufacturing and production techniques that take advantage of the opportunities offered by selective use of new materials and emerging technologies for high efficient machining, coating, forming, assembly operations, etc. Virtual manufacturing methodologies and multi-objective optimization in terms of design, performance, safety, cost, and environment as well as advanced manufacturing methodologies such as lean manufacturing are also addressed. 3 cr.

ENGR 5240G Advanced Dynamics. This course builds upon the knowledge students have gained in a first dynamics course to cover more advanced dynamical systems. Topics covered will include: 3-D kinematics and kinetics of particles and systems of particles using Newton's method; equations of motion in normal and tangential, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates; two body central force motion with applications in orbital dynamics, and particle on a rotating earth. 3-D kinematics and kinetics of rigid bodies, Euler angles, single and multiple rotating reference frames, Coriolis acceleration, inertial reference frames, equations of translational motion, angular momentum, rotational motion, body axes and rotation relative to a coordinate system, Euler's and modified Euler's equations of motion with applications in dynamics of gyroscopes, robots, and vehicles. Variational mechanics, constraints, generalized coordinates, principles of virtual work, D'Alembert, and Hamilton's principle, concept of Hamiltonian, Hamilton's canonical equations. Lagrange's equation for system of particles and rigid bodies, generalized force and moment, calculus of variations, concepts of Lagrangian and Lagrange multiplier, Lagrange's equations for holonomic and non-holonomic systems, stability analysis of autonomous and non-autonomous dynamical systems. Numerical solutions of dynamic sys-

tems, explicit methods include finite difference and Rung-Kutta, and implicit methods are Houbolt, Wilson-theta, Park stuffy stable, and Newark-beta. 3 cr.

ENGR 5241G Advanced Mechanics of Materials. This course builds upon the knowledge students have gained in the first solid mechanics course to cover more advanced mechanics of materials. Topics covered include: the general state of stress and strain in three dimensions; formulation of general equilibrium equations; compatibility conditions; constitutive relationships; elasto-plastic relationships; Airy stress function; analytical solutions of special problems including thickwalled cylinders, rotating disks, buckling of columns, stress concentration, and curved beams; energy methods in elasticity; torsion problem; bending of beams; contact stress-

matics topics and their application to more complex robotic systems such as redundant manipulators and parallel mechanisms. Topics covered include: point, direction, line, and screw motion descriptions; homogeneous transformations; line and screw coordinates; quaternion representations; inverse displacement solutions by analytic, root finding, hybrid, and numerical methods; appropriate frames of reference; screw systems and transforms; local and globally optimum solutions of redundant rates; over determined and near degenerate solutions; singularity analysis; and parallel manipulator kinematics. 3 cr.

ENGR 5261G Advanced Mechatronics: MEMS and Nanotechnology. This course is designed to be an introduction to MEMS (micro-electro-mechanical systems) and nanotechnology and their applications. Topics covered include: introduction to MEMS and nanotechnology; working principles of MEMS and nanotechnology; design and fabrication of MEMS and nano-systems; microfabrication and micromachining; materials for MEMS and nanotechnology; and applications of MEMS and nanotechnology. 3 cr.

ENGR 5262G Manipulator and Mechanism Design. This course is designed to teach students the necessary skills to design or synthesize mechanisms and manipulators to perform desired tasks. Topics covered include: synthesis of mechanisms for function generation, path generation, and rigid body guidance; graphical, analytical, and optimization based methods of synthesis; mechanism cognates, Chebychev spacing, Burmister curves; manipulator joint layout synthesis for spatial positioning and orientation; conditions of singularity and uncertainty; and solution of nonlinear problems of kinetics involved in mechanism synthesis using compatibility equations, $1/2$ angle substitutions, and dalytic elimination. 3 cr.

ENGR 5263G Advanced Control. This course builds upon the knowledge students have gained in a first control course to cover more materials in advanced control systems. Topics covered include: a. State variables and state space models: Relations between state space models and the transfer-function models (controllable and observable canonical forms, and diagonal form), Jordan form, solutions of linear state equations, transition

matrix. b. Controllability and observability: Definition and criteria, state feedback and output feedback, pole assignment via state feedback, design of servo-controlled systems. c. State estimation and observer: Observer state-variable feedback control. d. Multi-input multi-output (MIMO) systems: Pole assignment via state feedback. e. Introduction to nonlinear systems: Describing functions for kinds of nonlinear systems (on/off, dry friction, dead zone, saturation, and hysteresis), phase plane trajectories, concept of limit cycle. f. Stability analysis: Lyapunov function, and Lyapunov stability criterion. g. Introduction to optimal control: Linear quadratic regulator (LQR), Riccati equation, properties of LQR systems. h. Sampled data systems: Pulse transfer function, zero and first order hold systems, stability and root locus in the z-plane, transformations, Routh Hurwitz stability criterion in the z-plane, system compensation in the z-plane using root locus, and generalized PID controllers. 3 cr.

ENGR 5300G Automotive Engineering. Components of the automobile. Engineering factors in all components and sub-system areas of automobile design. Vehicle characteristics and dynamic interactions. Systems modelling approach and mathematical models for ride, vibration, handling control and powertrains of automobiles. Tire mechanics, including construction, rolling resistances, traction/braking properties, cornering and aligning properties and measurement methods. Vehicle mobility, motion performance of the vehicle, characterization of resistances, propulsion system and tractive efforts. Brake system design, braking performance, brake distribution. Steady state handling.

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ous steering and braking inputs; performance measures. Characterization of road roughness; ride vibration analyses; assessment of ride comfort. Measurement methods and data analyses techniques. Vehicle-driver interactions – analysis of the closed loop vehicle-driver system. Introduction to typical control strategies for vehicle dynamic control. 3 cr.

ENGR 5320G Automotive Aerodynamics. Formulation of fluid mechanics and aerodynamics for automotive design. Inviscid and viscous flow. Wind tunnels and their applications to external aerodynamics. Aerodynamic drag coefficient and its effect on vehicle performance. Experimental methods, drag force measurements and wind tunnel instrumentation. Computational aerodynamics. Comparisons between experimental results and numerical results. Aerodynamic design for drag reduction. Aerodynamics of engine cooling. Fluid structure interactions. Aerodynamic noise. 3 cr.

ENGR 5330G Automotive Powertrains. Design of automotive power transmission systems. Loads on the vehicle. Evaluation of various engine and vehicle drive ratios on acceleration performance and fuel economy. Manual transmission and automatic transmission. Combustion in CI and SI engines. Selection of combustion chamber type and shape, intake and exhaust systems. Differences between engine types. Cylinder number, configuration, size and material selection. Selection of mixture preparation, firing order. Mechanism of combustion. Fuel and additive characteristics. Fuel metering and ignition systems. Exhaust emissions and control systems. Heat transfer, friction and lubrication systems. Air pollution. Exhaust systems. Effects of emission on air quality. Sources of auto emission. 3 cr.

ENGR 5340G Automotive Noise, Vibrations and Harshness. Evaluating the vibration and acoustic characteristics of automotive systems and components. Human comfort and annoyance guidelines and standards. Sound, hearing and physiological effects of noise and vibration. Modelling and experiment methods. Modal analysis and digital signal processing. Noise sources such as gears, bearings, rotating imbalance, gas flow, combustion, impact. Source-path-receiver identification. Sound transmission, air-borne and structure-borne noise. Structural-acoustic interactions. Noise and vibration passive/active control. 3 cr.

ENGR 5350G Automotive Materials and Manufacturing. Materials in the automotive industry. Selection of materials and shapes. Materials processing and design. Interaction of materials. Performance of materials in service. Examples of new materials. Role of environmental regulations and societal pressures on the selection of alternate materials. Manufacturing processes, including casting, forging, forming, machining and molding for the automotive industry. Quality control and techniques, process selection and methods. Manufacturing considerations for various lightweight automotive structural materials. Stiffness, fatigue, vibrations, dent resistance and crush resistance. Methods of producing lightweight automotive structures are discussed. Design for manufacturing, assembly, disassembly and recycling. 3 cr.

ENGR 5360G Automotive Electronics and Software. Electrical systems in automobiles, including power supplies, junction transistors, sensors and rectifiers. Signal amplifiers, gain-bandwidth limitations and circuit models. Motor drive control, inverters, actuators, PWM controllers, active filters, signal conditioners, power electronics and regulators. Battery chargers and solar cells. Vehicle software systems. Onboard software systems and corresponding algorithms. Software interfaces between electronics and drivers and passengers. Embedded software in vehicles. 3 cr.

ENGR 5370G Automotive Design Engineering. Methodology of vehicle system design, including the overall objectives and constraints relevant to vehicles. Total design of an automobile, from an initial concept, to creation, use and disposal. Design issues for various lightweight automotive structural materials (plastics, mouldings, composites), including stiffness, fatigue, vibrations, dent and crush resistance. Crashworthiness and design for safety. Design for manufacturing, automation, assembly, disassembly and recycling. Automotive applications of computer-aided design (CAD). Applications of automotive engineering design tools, such as FEA, CFD, particularly including PACE software like ADAMS, Fluent, Autostudio, Unigraphics, Nastran and LS-DYNA. Students will use PACE tools in an automotive design project, using the software for structural, aerodynamic, materials, thermal and/or other design aspects of automotive systems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5610G Stochastic Processes. Review of probability theory including, random variables, probability distribution and density functions, characteristic functions, convergence of random sequences, and laws of large numbers. Random processes, stationarity and ergodicity, correlation and power spectral density, cross-spectral densities, response of linear systems to stochastic input, innovation and factorization, Fourier and K-L expansion, mean square estimation, Markov chains and processes, queuing theory. Applications in communications and signal processing, emphasis on problem solving using probabilistic approaches. 3 cr.

ENGR 5620G Digital Communications. Optimum receiver principles: AWGN, geometric representation of signals, maximum likelihood criterion and optimum decision regions, correlation receivers and matched filters, probability of error and union bound; digital bandpass modulation (ASK, FSK, PSK, QAM, CPFSK, CPM), baseband systems (PAM, PRS), performance comparisons: bit error rate, bandwidth, power, complexity; fundamental limits in information theory: entropy and the source coding theorem; channel capacity and the channel coding theorem; information capacity theorem and design trade-offs. 3 cr.

ENGR 5630G Statistical Signal Processing. Detection Theory: fundamentals of detection theory, Neyman-Pearson theorem, receiver operating characteristics, minimum probability of error, Bayes risk, binary multiple hypothesis testing, minimum Bayes risk detector, Maximum Likelihood detector, Chernoff bound, detection of deterministic and random signals. Estimation Theory: mathematics of estimation theory, minimum variance unbiased estimation, Cramer-Rao lower bound, linear models, general minimum variance unbiased estimation, best linear unbiased estimators, Maximum Likelihood estimation. 3 cr.

ENGR 5640G Advanced Wireless Communications. Wireless communications systems, technologies, and standards; propagation environments (indoor/outdoor, fixed/mobile, cordless/wireless, voice/data/video/multimedia, radio/infrared/optical, terrestrial/satellite); spread spectrum techniques; multiple access schemes (TDMA, OFDM, MC-CDMA), duplexing methods and diversity techniques; mobile cellular systems: frequency reuse, cell splitting, cellular

traffic, call processing, hand-off, roaming, location determination; radio link analysis; multipath fading and fading models; wireless security and protocols, ad hoc mobile and sensor networks; link design aspects for emerging techniques (UWB, RFID). 3 cr.

ENGR 5650G Adaptive Systems and Applications. This course covers algorithms, filter structures, and applications in adaptive systems. Basic information-processing operations and recursive algorithms are discussed. Also, distinct methods for deriving recursive algorithms for the operation of adaptive filters are identified. Lastly, applications of adaptive filters, mainly to digital communication systems, are explored in detail. 3 cr.

ENGR 5660G Communication Networks. Transmission media: guided (twisted-pair/coaxial/fibre) and non-guided (infrared/radio/optical); network types and topologies; multiplexing (FDM, TDM, WDM), circuit switching and telephone network; the Internet

ENGR 5730G Algorithms and Data Structures.

This course studies the mathematical foundations of algorithms and data structures, covering sorting and searching algorithms, stacks, queues, lists, trees, hash tables, search trees, binomial heaps, minimum spanning trees, shortest paths, the theory of NP-completeness, and approximation algorithms. 3 cr.

ENGR 5740G User Interface Design.

This course is an introduction to user interface design and implementation on a wide range of hardware platforms. It covers the basic techniques used in user interface design, how users behave, implementation tools and techniques and the evaluation of user interface designs. It covers both desktop and mobile environments, including the design of user interfaces for cell phones, PDAs and mobile games. 3 cr.

ENGR 5750G Software Quality Management.

An intensive investigation into software quality engineering issues, including testing techniques, defect detection and prevention, reliability engineering, examination of maintenance issues and configuration management. Software evolution issues, including planning for evolution, round out the course. Students will do a major team project examining issues in defect reduction. The course will have a strong industrial flavour. 3 cr.

ENGR 5760G Software Metrics.

Analysis of software metrics. Introduction to the techniques of measurement. Syntax and semantics of software metrics. Planning a metrics program. Using metrics for prediction (quality, project time estimations). Case studies. 3 cr.

ENGR 5770G Service Computing.

This course introduces the fundamental concepts and applications of service computing. Service computing, as a new cross discipline, addresses how to enable IT technology to help people perform business processes more efficiently and effectively. One of the fundamental components in service computing is Web service. Web services are Internet-based application components published using standard interface description languages and universally available via uniform communication protocols. Web services let individuals and organizations do business over the Internet using standardized protocols to facilitate application-to-application interaction. 3 cr.

ENGR 5780G Advanced Computer Architecture.

This course covers evolution of computer architecture and factors influencing the design of hardware and software elements of computer systems. Topics include processor micro-architecture and pipelining, performance measures, instruction set design, cache and virtual memory organizations; protection and sharing; I/O architectures, hazards and exceptions, dependencies, branch prediction, instruction-level parallelism, memory hierarchies, cache organization, buses, rotating storage and I/O subsystem design. 3 cr.

ENGR 5850G Analog Integrated Circuit Design.

This course covers modelling of IC devices, current sources and mirrors, gain stages, level shifters, analysis and design of BJT and MOS operational amplifiers, current-feedback amplifiers, wideband amplifiers and comparators. Frequency response of amplifiers, feedback techniques, analysis and design, stability and compensation of amplifiers, high slew-rate topologies, noise in IC circuits, fully differential circuits, analog multipliers and modulators, CAD tools for circuit design and testing. 3 cr.

ENGR 5860G Digital Integrated Circuit Design.

This course covers the analysis and design of digital integrated circuits. Students are instructed in methods and the use of computer-aided design tools for the design and testing of large-scale integrated digital circuits. 3 cr.

ENGR 5360G Automotive Software and Electronics.

Automotive design software tools, including FEA, CFD, Unigraphics and other packages. Software development and integration for design and manufacturing of automobiles. Electrical systems in automobiles, including power supplies, junction transistors, sensors and rectifiers. Signal amplifiers, gain-bandwidth limitations and circuit models. Motor drive control, inverters, actuators, PWM controllers, active filters, signal conditioners, power electronics and regulators. Battery chargers and solar cells. Automotive applications and case studies. 3 cr.

ENGR 5910G Embedded Real-Time Control Systems.

This course focuses on the design and implementation techniques for embedded real-time control systems. It covers embedded system design, instruction sets for micro-processor architecture, I/O, interrupts, hardware and software of embedded systems, pro-

gram design and analysis, practical issues, multi-tasking operating systems, scheduling and system design techniques. 3 cr.

ENGR 5920G Analysis and Control of Nonlinear Systems. Introduction to nonlinear systems, phase plane analysis, stability determination by Lyapunov direct method, advanced stability theory, existence of Lyapunov functions, describing function analysis, nonlinear control system design by feedback linearization, sliding control, variable structure control, adaptive control of linear and nonlinear systems, control of multi-output systems, control of multi-input multi-output systems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5930G Adaptive Control. This is a course on the general principles of adaptive control and learning. This course will cover real-time parameter estimation, deterministic self-tuning regulators, stochastic & predictive self-tuning regulators, model reference adaptive systems, gain-scheduling, properties of adaptive systems, robust adaptive control schemes, adaptive control of nonlinear systems, practical issues and implementation. 3 cr.

ENGR 5940G Intelligent Control Systems. With the advance of increasingly faster computing hardware and cheaper memory chips, computational intelligence, also known as a part of "soft computation", is becoming more and more important in control engineering. This course will equip the student with the essential knowledge and useful resources to solve some of the systems control problems not easily solved using conventional control methods. This course will cover: fundamentals of fuzzy set theory, structures of fuzzy logic controllers, structures of neural networks, learning algorithms, genetic algorithms. 3 cr.

ENGR 5950G Computational Electromagnetics. This course covers the theory, development, implementation, and application of the finite element method and its hybrid versions to electromagnetics. It also makes efficient and accurate formulations for electromagnetics applications and their numerical treatment. It employs a unified coherent approach dealing with both integral and differential equations using the method of moments and finite-element procedures. 3 cr.

ENGR 5960G Power System Operations, Analysis and Planning. Transmission lines. Steady state transmission capacity; network compensation; voltage management; load flow simulation; transient stability simulation; system security; system planning; symmetric operation of power systems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5970G Power Electronics. This course covers fundamentals of lossless switching techniques: zero-voltage switching, zero-current switching; resonant converters: series, parallel and series-parallel topologies; soft-switching converters: natural and auxiliary commutation converter topologies control techniques: variable frequency phase-shift and hybrid control; applications to single-phase three-phase and multi-level converters; line- and force-commutated converters; high power ac/dc and dc/ac converter structures and switching techniques; principles of HVDC and HVAC systems. 3 cr.

ENGR 5980G Advances in Nuclear Power Plant Systems. A combination of lectures, self-paced interactive CD-ROM study and the use of power plant simulators imparts to students the advances in the key design and operating features of the main nuclear power plant types, including reactors using pressure vessels and pressure tubes, pressurized water, boiling water and gas cooled reactors; the use of natural versus enriched fuel, converters and breeders; overall plant control systems, load following capabilities, islanding operations; safety systems, responses to abnormal and emergency events. Self-paced interactive CD-ROM and operation of power plant simulators will be used throughout the course. 3 cr.

MCSC 6000G Graduate Seminar in Modelling and Computational Science. This course is a year-long Seminar Series on Modelling and Computational Science which will take place weekly for the entire academic year. Every graduate student enrolled in this course must give a presentation on a research topic. In addition to the student presentations, the seminar will feature speakers from UOIT and invited speakers from academia, industry and government. Successful completion of the course will also require attendance at the UOIT Faculty of Science Colloquium Series. 0 cr, 1 lec. Prerequisite: Successful completion of all core courses in the program.

MCSC 6001G MSc Thesis. The thesis is the major component of the MSc program and is carried out under the direction of the student's supervisor. The thesis involves an investigation of a research topic with the possibility of leading to a peer reviewed article. Through the thesis, candidates are expected to give evidence of competence in research and a sound understanding of the area of specialization involved. Students must prepare and successfully defend a written thesis at the end of the program related to the research they have undertaken. The student's advisory committee must approve the commencement of the writing of the thesis. The thesis will be evaluated by an examination committee and accompanied by an oral presentation. The student must receive a satisfactory report on the written thesis and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of the research topic. The student will receive a grade of either pass or fail. 12 cr. Prerequisite: Enrolment in the Modelling and Computational Science graduate program.

MCSC 6002G MSc Research Project. The MSc Research Project provides students with the opportunity, under the supervision of a faculty member, to integrate and synthesize knowledge gained throughout their program of study. The chosen topic will be dependent on the area of specialization of the supervisor. Students must prepare a written research report related to their supervised project at the end of the program. The student's advisory committee must approve the commencement of the writing of the report. The research report will be evaluated by an examination committee. The student will be required to give a 30-minute presentation of the research report. The student must receive a satisfactory report on the written research report and must demonstrate a thorough understanding of the research topic. The student will receive a grade of either pass or fail. 6 cr. Prerequisite: Enrolment in the Modelling and Computational Science graduate program.

MCSC 6010G Mathematical Modelling. This is a core course and forms an essential part of the MSc program. The student will get familiar with the fundamental principles and techniques in mathematical modelling, showcased through the use of classical and advanced models in physics, biology and chemistry. Several analytical techniques will be introduced through the

study of the mathematical models presented. Topics may include: Population models and epidemiology, neuron and cell dynamics, nonlinear waves in biological, chemical and physical systems, fluid dynamics, pattern formation (in fluid experiments, animal coat patterns, chemical reactions, visual cortex), coupled systems (neurons, traffic flow, lattice systems). 3 cr, 3 lec. Prerequisite: Admission to the MSc program in Modelling and Computational Science.

MCSC 6020G Numerical Analysis. Numerical analysis is the study of computer algorithms developed to solve the problems of continuous mathematics. Students taking this course gain a foundation in approximation theory, functional analysis, and numerical linear algebra from which the practical algorithms of scientific computing are derived. A major goal of this course is to develop skills in analyzing numerical algorithms in terms of their accuracy, stability, and computational complexity. Topics include best approximations, least squares problems (continuous, discrete, and weighted), eigenvalue problems, and iterative methods for systems of linear and nonlinear equations. Demonstrations and programming assignments are used to encourage the use of available software tools for the solution of modelling problems that arise in physical, biological, economic, or engineering applications. 3 cr, 3 lec. Prerequisite: Admission to the MSc program in Modelling and Computational Science.

MCSC 6030G High-Performance Computing. The goal of this course is to introduce students to the tools and methods of high-performance computing (HPC) using state-of-the-art technologies. The course includes an overview of high-performance scientific computing architectures (interconnection networks, processor arrays, multiprocessors, shared and distributed memory, etc.) and examples of applications that require HPC. The emphasis is on giving students practical skills needed to exploit distributed and parallel computing hardware for maximizing efficiency and performance. Building on MCSC 6020G, students will implement numerical algorithms that can be scaled up for large systems of linear or nonlinear equations. Topics may include: survey of computer architectures; efficiency guidelines for HPC; parallel algorithm design; programming tools; timing, profiling, and benchmarking; optimizations. 3 cr, 3 lec. Prerequisite: MCSC 6020G.

MCSC 6060G Advanced Statistical Mechanics
(cross-listed with PHY4010U). Macro and

MCS C 6160G Transport Theory. The course is a general introduction to transport theory. Continuous-medium transport and discrete particle transport are presented in a unified manner through the use of the probability distribution function. Various types of transport problems are presented together with analytic solutions for the simpler problems that allow them. Approximate and numerical methods are also covered. Topics include: Particle distribution functions, generic form of transport equation, particle streaming, one-speed transport theory, linear collision operators, the Boltzmann collision term, diffusion theory, hydrodynamic equations, eigenvalue problems, boundary value problems, perturbation and variational approximation methods, deterministic numerical methods, Monte Carlo simulations. 3 cr, 3 lec. Prerequisites: Linear algebra, differential equations, vector calculus.

MCS C 6165G Monte Carlo Methods. This course provides an introduction to the simula-

merce applications and wireless LANs in corporate environments have resulted in interesting security challenges. 3 cr, 3 lec, 3 lab (biweekly).

MITS 5300G Operating Systems Security.

Theoretical Foundations of IT Security and their implications to the design and operation of Operating Systems. Operating Systems fundamentals will be covered to provide a basic for the remainder of the course. The laboratory part of this course puts a particular focus on the Windows and Unix/Linux operating systems. It provides an overview of the security risk and management of the specified operating systems, and the preventive efforts to use the security features built-in within the systems and third-party applications. Understand and familiarize with various essentials reference sources available on the subjects on computer security, including organizations such as CERT. 3 cr, 3 lec 3 lab (biweekly).

MITS 5400G Secure Software Systems.

Computer security is a bigger problem today than ever before even though most organizations have firewalls, antivirus software, and intrusion detection in place to keep attackers out. The simple cause for the problem at the heart of all computer security problems is bad software. This course takes a proactive approach to computer security and covers areas from the technical side of coding secure software to more managerial and project management tasks. Common coding problems like buffer overflows, random number generation and password authentication are addressed. A secondary focus is set on the a software design process; it needs to be set up so that security is built in at the very early stages and considered throughout the design process and not patched in a later point of time. Risk management in the development cycle as well as software and system audits will be discussed within the course. Prerequisite: Knowledge of computer pro-

MIT 5620G Special Topics in IT Management: Economics of Information Technology. The course applies basic economic principles to understand the post internet New Economy, also referred as the Network Economy. Internet has brought in its wake the buying and selling of information goods. This has not given birth to a new economics, rather the application of known economic laws to information goods. Intellectual property rights, product differentiation and conflicts of information economy with the government's antitrust policies and regulatory policies of the telecommunications sector become crucial for the managers when planning their marketing strategies. 3 cr, 3 lec.

MIT 6100G Attack and Defence. The course covers the fundamental theories of vulnerabilities in network protocols, intrusion detections and defence against network attack. It also discusses the latest cutting-edge insidious attack vectors, and the patterns of denial-of-service attacks. This course also presents the understanding tools needed to defend against attackers maintaining access and covering their tracks. This course examines and reviews various types of hacking tools and ways to harden the system or application against the attack. The course also discusses defences and attacks for Windows, Unix, switches, routers and other systems. 3 cr, 3 lec, 3 lab. Prerequisites: MIT 5200G, MIT 5300G.

MIT 6200G eCommerce Infrastructure Security. This course introduces the main components of an eCommerce setup and covers the security related problems with these components. This course will visit some topics, that are addressed in context of Advanced Networking or Operating System Security. It will provide an eCommerce context to these more technical issues. Major components that will be discussed are VPNs in business contexts, Mail Systems, WebServers, and in particular Middleware Suites like Microsoft's .NET framework and Sun's J2EE architecture and its implementation in industrial strength products like JBOSS and IBM's WebSphere. Strategy and policy topics on how to find the right balance between security and usability will be addressed as well as the maintenance of a secure infrastructure. 3 cr, 3 lec, 3 lab. Prerequisites: MIT 5200G, MIT 5300G, MIT 5500G.

MIT 6300G IT Security Capstone Research Project I. This course provides students with an opportunity to gather knowledge and skills learned from the program coursework and to conduct a research project with industrial applications. Students are expected to do a research literature review and to develop a set of hypotheses for a research project in IT security. A research proposal outlining alternative remedies to the problem and hypotheses should be submitted to the research faculty advisor by the end of the course semester. 3 cr, 3 lec. Prerequisite: 18 credit hours in

ular loss outcomes. 3 cr, 3 lec, 3 lab. Prerequisites: MITS 5200G, MITS 5300G, MITS 6100G.

MITS 6600G IT Security Capstone Research Project II. The research outlined in the MITS 6300G proposal should be completed during the winter semester. The final report of the research findings and recommendations for the problem addressed should be submitted to the research faculty advisor, along with a presentation of the results. The results should have direct practical applications and/or be publishable in refereed publications. 3 cr, 3 lab. Prerequisite: MITS 6300G.

MTSC 6000G (non-credit) Graduate Seminar in Science Communication I. The goal of this course is to assist students in developing the skills necessary to effectively communicate technical information to a diverse scientific audience. Seminars by second-year students will also expose students to the range of research carried out within the program. A series of oral and written exercises will each be followed by constructive review by both peers and faculty. Speaking exercises will include early in the course a 10 minute presentation to the class on a basic topic in the student's discipline and towards the end of the course a 25 minute presentation on a journal article. Writing exercises will include abstracts of seminars by second-year students and a brief discussion of a journal article. Evaluation will focus on clarity, precision and the care with which the audience is guided to the presenter's objective. 0 cr.

MTSC 6010G Physics and Chemistry of Materials. This one-semester course examines in depth the fundamental principles and concepts used by physicists and chemists to describe materials. It covers scientific and practical interrelations in physics, chemistry and biology of materials, emphasizing the structure, physical and chemical properties of all classes of materials. Prerequisite: In light of the interdisciplinary nature of the program, all students should have completed at least one full-year of study in each of undergraduate physics, chemistry, and mathematics (to the level of differential and integral calculus). Some exposure to quantum mechanics is desirable. 3 cr.

MTSC 6020G Advanced Topics in Materials Science. In this one-semester course, specialized topics relevant to individual faculty in the

program (but of potentially broad interest) are taught in a modular fashion. Topics may be selected from those involving the structure and properties of materials related to atomic, molecular, crystalline structures and their electron properties. The course also highlights the processing, properties, and uses of a broad class of materials for a variety of applications. 3 cr. Prerequisite: MTSC 6010G

MTSC 6050G MSc Thesis. The graduate thesis is an original work and is the major component of the M.Sc. program. The thesis research will be carried out under the direction of the student's supervisor; it involves an investigation of a research topic with the possibility of leading to a peer reviewed arti-

defects in crystals, and the statistical thermodynamics of interfaces. Non-equilibrium thermodynamics will be briefly introduced. The course provides the background knowledge for students to read the literature in the field and to use it in their research. Prerequisites: Undergraduate thermodynamics, statistical mechanics and satisfaction of admission requirements for MSc program. 3 cr.

MTSC 6120G Theory of the Solid State. This course develops the theoretical foundations of a variety of condensed matter systems at a higher level of mathematical sophistication than earlier in the curriculum. 3 cr.

MTSC 6130G Surface Science and Catalysis. This course is one-semester long. It covers the fundamental science required to understand the atomic and electronic structure of surfaces and their chemical reactivity and the most common tools for surface characterization. 3 cr. Prerequisite: MTSC 6010G

MTSC 6140G Experimental Techniques in Materials Characterization. This one-semester long course is a techniques oriented course covering high resolution experimental solid-state characterization. The course will include theoretical background but will focus on practical aspects of techniques. Content will include bulk, surface and molecular characterization. Where practical, demonstrations and hands-on operation of specific instruments will be included. 3 cr. Prerequisite: Good standing in program

MTSC 6240G Biomaterials. The course provides an introduction to naturally derived materials and their applications. The properties of materials of animal and plant origins and the potential uses of these materials will be discussed in the first part of the course. The second half of the course will explore the application of biotechnology to manipulate and create novel materials that are not normally found in nature. 3 cr. Prerequisite: Undergraduate chemistry or biology

MTSC 6250G Polymer Science & Engineering. The course introduces the fundamental characteristics of polymers, visco-elasticity and